

# THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE-- WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1904.

## COMPANY K ORDERED OUT BY GOVERNOR A. B. WHITE

Together with Kingwood Company to Escort George Williams, Colored, to Charles Town for Trial on Charge of Assaulting White Woman.

Troops Will Report at Depot Thursday Night to Take No. 4 for Grafton. Full Fifty Strong. With Three Thousand Rounds of Ammunition if Necessary.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., July 27—Governor A. B. White has ordered out two companies of state troops to escort George Williams, colored, from the penitentiary at Moundsville to Charles Town for trial for assault on Miss Laura Knobe a young white woman.

Captain R. L. Osborn, of Company K here, received the following telegram at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning: "Assemble your command to take train, Baltimore & Ohio, No. 4, Thursday night. Wear Khaki uniforms and take oven, but no tentage. Report full strength of company by wire."

"By order of  
"A. B. WHITE, Governor,  
"A. S. HUTSON, Adj. Gen."

This order was the result of a call from the sheriff of Jefferson county made Tuesday night on the governor for troops for the purpose of escorting the negro to the place for trial.

Assistant Adjutant General Baker immediately ordered out the national guard companies in Clarksburg and Kingwood. They will go to Moundsville to escort the prisoner and guard the jail and court house at Charles Town, in which John Brown's trial was held. The soldiers will remain throughout the trial. The county authorities believe they will be needed to avert a lynching. The death penalty is provided for this crime in West Virginia.

Williams is charged with assaulting the young lady, who is a school teacher, June 28, between Shepherdstown and Harper's Ferry. He was arrested the same night at Martinsburg on suspicion and the next day the young lady identified him as the one who had assaulted her.

Following the identification a brother of the young lady attempted to kill the negro.

While no organized effort was made to lynch Williams, the county officers fearing a crowd from Jefferson county, would go to Martinsburg and attempt to do him harm, took him to the jail at Piedmont and later he was taken by order of the governor to Moundsville for safe keeping.

The young lady is a member of one of the prominent families of that section of the state.

Upon receipt of the telegram from Adjutant Hutton, Captain Osborn went to work in haste to get his company together. He sent runners throughout the surrounding section to notify the members and is working hard to report promptly at the depot tomorrow night at 9:40, when No. 4 will arrive, going east, with a full company. Some of his men are sick and disabled, but he is confident he will be able to muster at least 50 men.

The telegram was not explanatory and for some time there was much armistice as to the destiny of the company but an Associated Press dispatch to the Telegram just before the noon hour explained why the company had been ordered out.

Company K will go well equipped as it received only a day or so ago 3,000 rounds of ammunition, and the recent practice for encampment has put them in good shape for fighting, though it is hoped that it will not be necessary.

The company will report to Colonel Simms, of Ronover, who, it is understood, will have command during the trip and the trial, which will not last more than two days, if that.

Per Shaddock Will Speak.

Rev. A. B. Shaddock, of Moundsville but formerly of Shinnston, the Prohibition nominee in this district for congress will speak either in the court house or on the court house steps Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. He is an excellent speaker and will doubtless be heard by many. He will speak in the school house at Adamston tonight.

Salem College Begins September 6. The fall term at Salem College, at Salem, will begin September 6. There are prospects for a good enrollment.

### PREPARATORY

Services Will Be Conducted at First Presbyterian Church Tonight. By Rev. Wm. H. Hudson, the pastor

Special preparatory services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tonight commencing at eight o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hudson. The subject of the sermon will be "Preparation of the Believer for Observing the Holy Sacrament." All members are expected to be present.

### House Guests Return Home.

Mrs. K. B. Eaton and Dr. Powell, of Buckhannon; Mrs. George Edwin Waterhouse and son, Master Stephen, of Wheeling, who have been the house guests of the Misses Dessel, of Salem have returned to their homes after having had a most enjoyable time.

### LADIES OF MACCABEES

Will Give a Big Social Entertainment in New Hall at Wallace Friday Night.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, at Wallace, will have a big time Friday night in the shape of a social entertainment. It will be given in the W. E. Robinson hall, which is just being completed. It is likely the Clarksburg opera house band will be secured for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. A large attendance is expected.

### Lieutenant McDonnell Resigns.

Lieutenant M. F. McDonnell has sent in his resignation as a member of Company K, but it has not yet been acted on. He intends to devote his entire time to civil life.

### ENGLISH ARE ANXIOUS

To Induce United States to Declare Its Policy Regarding Protection of Commerce.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., July 27—The British authorities are anxious to induce the United States to make a declaration of policy regarding the protection of commerce and are looking with intense interest for the result of the deliberation of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. A lengthy meeting of the defense committee was held today, at which the attorney general was present.

### FAINTED ON STAGE

The play at the park casino Tuesday night came to a sudden end in the middle of an act by an incident rather exciting in its nature and an unusual occurrence. At the end of the first act, W. M. Rogers, the sleight-of-hand performer and the principal actor, received a telegram that his mother was dying in Wheeling. The shock was so great that he fainted, but he soon revived and concluded to go on with the play. In the middle of the next act he fainted on the stage, causing much excitement and breaking up the performance. He left this morning for Wheeling and there will be no play tonight, but there will be a free dance instead.

### Child Dead at Wilsonburg.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Barnes, of Wilsonburg, died Tuesday night after a short illness. The funeral will take place from the home at Wilsonburg Thursday and burial will be in the Fifth cemetery.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY NIGHT WATCHMAN SUICIDES AFTER QUARRELING WITH HIS WIFE

George H. Cunningham Ends His Life at O'Neill Coal Mines by Shooting Himself in the Head with a Revolver after a Heated Discussion with His Wife and While in a Despondent and Intoxicated Condition.

George W. Cunningham, night watchman at the O'Neill mine coal tipple at O'Neill, five miles west of this city, committed suicide Wednesday morning after midnight by shooting himself through the head with a bullet fired from a revolver, just after a quarrel with his wife, and while he was in an intoxicated condition.

Despondency and domestic infelicity are attributed as the causes of his rash act. Cunningham is employed at the O'Neill tipple as night watchman. His home is situated on the hill above the tipple and a short distance from them. Tuesday night he went on duty as usual. It appears that he was drinking during the early part of the night.

About twelve o'clock he went up the hill to his home. He met his wife in the house and they became involved in a heated discussion over some of their marital difficulties. After a while Cunningham went out on the front porch of his home while his wife remained inside. Suddenly the report of a shot pierced the atmosphere and Mrs. Cunningham went out to her husband's side. He had fired his revolver into the air at random. The wife, according to her story told afterwards, begged her husband to come in the house and lay down and go to sleep. He refused to be pacified and began to talk wildly

with her. He then left the house and started down the hill towards the coal tipple. His wife followed him at some distance behind. After he had proceeded about half the way between the house and the tipple Mrs. Cunningham heard three more shots. She claimed afterwards that she thought the shots had been fired at her as she heard one strike the ground near where she was standing.

After the fourth shot Cunningham kept on his way towards the coal tipple and when he got on the east track of the railroad running under the tipple he fired the shot that ended his life. The shot entered his head just behind the right ear and came out from the top. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Cunningham ran up and saw that her husband had shot himself. Jefferson Davis, tipple boss, lives in a small house a short distance from where the tragedy occurred and Mrs. Cunningham ran there to arouse him. She pounded on the door and window and finally had to break in the window glass to arouse Mr. Davis. She succeeded in arousing him and he went out and saw the prostrate body of Cunningham lying on the track. A thirty-eight calibre revolver lay by his side near his right hand.

Magistrate J. T. Flynn, of Wilsonburg, was notified of the tragedy early

in the morning and he went to the scene at once. He held an investigation finding, besides the revolver with which Cunningham had killed himself, another revolver of thirty-two calibre in the dead man's pocket. A razor, a pocket knife, his watch and other personal effects were also found in his coat.

After making a thorough investigation and taking the testimony of Mrs. Cunningham, the magistrate decided that it would be unnecessary to hold an inquest, giving as his opinion that the man committed suicide while in a despondent intoxicated condition.

The remains were taken to the house and the Clarksburg Fraternal Burial Association of this city of which the dead man was a member, notified.

Cunningham was about forty years of age. He was the son of Isaac Cunningham, a well known citizen of Wilsonburg and O'Neill. Besides his wife he leaves two small children. There are seven or eight brothers living in Wilsonburg and O'Neill and vicinity surviving besides one sister, Mrs. David Maxwell, of Wilsonburg.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet, but it will occur from the late home Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Clarksburg Fraternal Burial Association.

### REPARATION IS DEMANDED

BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR SINKING OF THE KNIGHT COMMANDER.

Russian Press Is Silent on the Complications Over Red Sea Fleet—Vessels Report Having Been Delayed By Russian Fleet.

By Associated Press.

London, July 27—The British government is sending instructions to the English ambassador at St. Petersburg to energetically protest against the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander. It is understood Great Britain will demand full reparation or measures will be taken to follow up diplomatic demands.

Action has been taken on the report of the British minister at Tokyo, showing the Knight Commander bore no contraband for Japan. All British authorities unite on the opinion that there was no justification for the sinking of the ship.

By Associated Press.

London, July 27—Premier Balfour, in speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, of the sinking of the Knight Commander, said:

"It is no question of loss of life, but I am afraid it is a question of breach of international law."

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, July 27—The Russian press is silent on the complications over the Red Sea fleet. An inkase has been issued placing the seven merchantmen purchased abroad on the navy list, four as cruisers and three as transports. This is expected to remove the question about the passage through the Dardanelles and the volunteer fleet will be recalled.

By Associated Press.

Island of Perim, July 27—The British steamer, the City of Agra, arrived here today and reported that it had been delayed by the Russian volunteer fleet in the Red Sea.

By Associated Press.

Algiers, July 27—The steamer Malacca arrived here today with a Russian prize crew on board.

### Will Go To Cavalry.

Scott G. Burroughs, of Weston, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. army by the local recruiting station and will be sent to the cavalry at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., the last of the week.

### SHINNSTON BURGLARY

YOUNG MAN GOES THROUGH THE CLOTHES OF FELLOW BOARDERS AND STEALS WATCH AND MONEY

Tried to Get Away But Was Captured at Viropa and Held For Grand Jury—Brought to Jail Here.

Edward Zollers, aged 22 years and single, was brought to jail here Wednesday afternoon by Constable Roffes, from Shinnston, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of robbery.

It appears that Zollers committed a robbery at the Robey boarding house at Shinnston Tuesday evening. He had been boarding there a month or more and while the other boarders were out at work he went through their Sunday clothes, taking a \$35 gold watch belonging to Edward Norris and \$1.00 in money belonging to Oscar Talkington.

Zollers remained in Shinnston Tuesday night, but got wind of the fact that he would be arrested and he tried to get away, but was captured below Viropa and brought back to Shinnston, and taken on before Squire Thompson, who held him for the grand jury.

### WOMAN ASSAULTED

On the Street By Girls, Who Are Strike Sympathizers—Is One of Swift & Company's Forewomen.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 27—Kitty English forewoman in the sewing department of Swift & Co., was beaten today with fists her face slashed with a knife and her clothing torn, by a party of girls, who are strike sympathizers, at Halstead and Root streets. No arrests have been made.

### RUN ON BANK

Causes It To Close Its Doors and Zanesville Man Has Been Appointed Receiver.

By Associated Press.

Lancaster, Ohio, July 27—The Lancaster bank closed its doors today on account of a run. It is said H. B. Teter of Zanesville, has been appointed receiver.

Fred L. Fox returned to Wheeling Wednesday morning after a few days' business visit in the city.

### BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO

SWIFT'S BIG MEAT HOUSE IN THE WINDY CITY GETS ABLAZE FROM AN OVERHEATED DYNAMO.

At First Thought to Have Been Incendiary, But Investigation Proved Otherwise—Nearly Half Million of Property Threatened.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 27—The Swift & Co. lard refinery at the stock yards were discovered on fire this morning and incendiaryism was at first suspected though an overturned stove was said to be the cause. The plant is full of tiers of lard.

The fire was confined to the place of origin and ascertained to have started from an overheated dynamo.

The contents of the building are valued at \$400,000.

Mr. Swift says the actual loss will be but a few thousand dollars, and is fully insured.

### STAR-CHAMBER MEETING

Held By the Democratic County Executive Committee and All the Candidates Excluded, As a Precaution.

The Democratic county executive committee met in an office in the Hornor building at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was in session about two hours.

All the districts were represented except Simpson, there being nine members of the committee present in all.

All the candidates were present, but the committee decided to hold a star chamber meeting and not wishing to let the candidates themselves know what the committee was up to the committee under the pretense of an executive session of the committee, forced them all out and held the remainder of the meeting behind closed doors.

Robert A. Garrett was retained as chairman of the committee and J. W. Davis was elected secretary.

The candidates were all assessed for funds for campaign purposes and they will have to dig up.

### Kerwin Underwent Operation.

Robert Kerwin, the well known bartender, underwent a successful operation at Reesler hospital Tuesday night for fistula and is getting along nicely.

Speaker Joe Cannon Makes Notification Speech in Presence of large Assemblage--President Roosevelt Accepts in a Speech forcible in Logic and Clear in Diction.

Reviews Record of McKinley and Roosevelt Administrations and Points Out the Weaknesses and Ruptures of Democratic party--Willing to Stand or Fall on His Party's Record.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, July 27—President Roosevelt today received formal notice of his nomination for the Presidency by the committee appointed by the Republican National Convention with Speaker Cannon as chairman.

The notification was made on the veranda of the President's house at Sagamore Hill, in the presence of the committee, representatives of the press and a number of invited guests.

Speaker Cannon delivered the address of notification.

After the notification an informal reception was held.

Among the invited guests were Governor Odell, Senator Platt, Senator Kean, of New Jersey; Elihu Root, Cornelius N. Bliss and Ex-Governor Black.

Standing at the veranda rail under the canopy of the American flag, President Roosevelt replied as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:

I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the Republican party assembled in convention, and I accept the nomination for the Presidency with solemn realization of the obligations I assume. I heartily approve the declaration of principles which the Republican National Convention has adopted, and at some future day I shall communicate to you Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

Three years ago I became President because of the death of my immediate predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and the interest of the country. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise I made. If next November my countrymen confirm at the polls the action of the convention you represent, I shall, under Providence, continue to work with an eye single to the welfare of all our people.

A party is of worth only in so far as its promotion of the national interest, and every official, high or low, can serve his party best by rendering to the people the best service of which he is capable. Effective government comes only as the result of the loyal co-operation of many different persons. The members of a legislative majority, the officers in the various departments of the Administration and the Legislature and Executive branches as towards each other, must work together with subordination of self to the common end of successful government. We who have been entrusted with power as public servants during the past seven years of administration and legislation now come before the people content to be judged by our record of achievement. In four years that have gone by we have made the deed square with the word; and if we are continued in power we shall unsparingly follow out the great lines of public policy which the Republican party has already laid down; a public policy to which we are giving, and shall give, a united, and therefore an efficient, support.

In all of this we are more fortunate than our opponents, who now appeal for confidence on the ground, which seems express and some seek to have confidently understood, that if triumphant they may be trusted to prove false to every principle which in the last eight years they have laid down as vital, and to leave undisturbed those very acts of the administration because of which they ask that the administration itself

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Cut Painfully With Butcher Knife.

James Leason, butcher at Stretnet Brothers' meat market, at Wilsonburg, received terrible cuts on his left wrist with a butcher knife while working in the slaughter house Tuesday night. The accident was caused by a beef making a lunge against him while he had the knife in hand. The wounds are not of a serious nature but extremely painful.

Abner McKinley's Will Probated.

Somerset, Pa., July 27—The will of Abner McKinley was probated today. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to his widow and daughter and five thousand dollars is designated for a suitable family monument at Canton, Ohio.

Twenty-Five Dollars and Costs Was Paid by Miner Who Shot Into His Neighbor's House at Adamston.

Frank Pikitowski, the Pole who was arrested and jailed on a warrant sworn out by Cyril Kariyek, charging him with feloniously shooting into the Kariyek house in Adamston, near the coal yard station a few nights ago, with the intent to injure Cyril's wife, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Magistrate S. W. Gordon at the hearing held Wednesday forenoon. He paid the fine and the costs and was released from custody. The shooting was the result of a row in which several miners in the vicinity who had been drinking, took part.